

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - School Education department – Sri K.V.S.T. Sai, Librarian Grade-II (Retd) & former Accountant (FAC) of Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, erstwhile Khammam District - Disciplinary action initiated – Explanation received denying the Charge – Departmental Inquiry conducted – Imposition of punishment of 10 % cut in pension for a period of three years and recovery of an amount of Rs.2,19,490/- from pensionary benefits – Orders – Issued.

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SCHOOL EDUCATION (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 127

Dated: 26-10-2018

Read the Following:-

1. Proceedings of the Director of Public Libraries(DPL),Hyd.,Rc.No.227-A2/2009-2, dtd.25.08. 2011.
2. Statement Defense of Shri KVST Sai, Librarian Grade-II (Retd) & Former Accountant (FAC) of Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Khammam,dt:05.09.2011.
3. The Director of Public Libraries, Hyd., Proceedings Rc.No.086-A4/2012, dtd.16.6.2012.
4. G.O.Rt.No.499 & 500, Edn (PE.Vig.) Deptt., dtd:21.05.2013 appointing COI & PO.
5. From Sri K.Sahadeva Reddy, Commissioner of Inquiries, (COI), D.O.Lr. No. 183/ COI.KSR/2013, dated:03.01.2014 (Inquiry Report).
6. Govt. Memo. No.30777/PE-Vig.I/2012-1, dated:05.02.2014.
7. Explanation of Shri KVST Sai, Librarian Grade-II (Retd) & Former Accountant (FAC) of Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Khammam, dtd.14.03.2014 on COI report.
8. Govt. Memo. No.30777/SE-Vig./2012, dated:09.10.2017(Show- Cause Notice).
9. From the DPL, Hyd., letter Rc.No.227-A2/2009-(03), dtd.08.12.2017 along with explanation of Sri KVST Sai, Librarian Grade-II (Retd),dated.06.11.2017 to the Show-Cause Notice.
10. Govt. Letter No.30777/SE-Vig./2012, dated:10.02.2018 addressed to the Telangana State Public Service Commission(TSPSC).
11. From the Secretary, TSPSC, Lr.No.274/RT/TSPSC/2018, dtd.25.05.2018 addressed to the Spl. C.S., Education Dept., Hyderabad.

ORDER:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Director of Public Libraries initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri KVST Sai, Librarian Grade-II (Retd) & former Accountant (FAC) of Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha (ZGS), erstwhile Khammam District by framing charges for dereliction of his duties by not submitting correct information to the Secretary, ZGS, about the availability of the budget which led to incurring the expenditure over and above the sanctioned budget. In the case of the payment of Rs.1,25,000/- to HACA for pest control, the actual amount payable was Rs.70,224 /- but excess amount was cleared for payment by Sri K.V.S.T. Sai as Accountant(FAC) and that too over and above the budget provisions and without pass orders on the bills. Similarly, in the purchase of Computers, Sri K.V.S.T. Sai as a Accountant(FAC) processed the bills without having required statutory signatures from the Secretary( ZGS) and without submitting budget approvals and here again extra payments towards installation, transportation and delivery charges were made to the suppliers which were not included for payments as per the orders of the Secretary, ZGS.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Sri KVST Sai, Librarian Grade-II (Retd) furnished his written statement of defense.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Director of Public Libraries sanctioned Provisional Pension payable from 1.9.2011 @ 75% of normal pension to Sri KVST Sai, Librarian Grade-II (Retd).

4. After examining the written statement of defense of the Charged Officer, Government vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above appointed Sri K.Sahadeva Reddy, Commissioner of Inquiries as

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Inquiring Authority and Sri S. Srinivasa Rao, Advocate as Presenting Officer respectively. The Inquiring Authority conducted a regular enquiry and submitted his Inquiry Report vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above and found that all the four (4) Charges against the Charged Officer are held Proved.

5. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, a copy of the Inquiry Report was communicated to Sri KVST Sai, Librarian Grade-II (Retd) and he was directed to submit his explanation. Sri KVST Sai, Librarian Grade-II(Retd) submitted his explanation vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above.

6. As per the examination of the explanation of Sri KVST Sai, Librarian Grade-II (Retd) vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the Government found that Sri KVST Sai, Librarian Grade-II (Retd) is responsible for the financial loss sustained by the ZGS, erstwhile Khammam District due to the payments of the works of Pest control and purchase of Computers, along with the other Charged Officers i.e., Sri Ch. Devabiksham, Gazetted Librarian (Retired) & former Secretary of ZGS erstwhile Khammam and Sri D.Babu Rao, Librarian Grade-III(Retd) & former Section Incharge of Purchases of ZGS, erstwhile Khammam as follows:

Sl.No	Work/Purchases made for	Loss caused in Rupees
1.	Pest Control	1,25,000
2.	Computers purchases (including installation & delivery charges)	7,52,960
Total		8,77,960

Thus, out of the liability of the financial loss sustained to the ZGS, erstwhile Khammam District for the amount of Rs.8,77,960/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs, Seventy Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty only), 25% ie Rs.2,19,490/-(Rupees Two Lakhs, Nineteen Thousand, Four Hundred and Ninety only) was fixed in respect of Sri KVST Sai, Accountant (FAC) by the Government, based on the charges framed and proved against him, as he processed for these payments based on the note of Sri D.Babu Rao, Section-In-charge of Purchases to Sri Ch. Devabiksham, Secretary who took the final decision in the matter.

7. The Government also provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 10 % cut in his pension, for a period of three years besides recovery of the amount of Rs.2,19,490/- (Rupees Two Lakhs, Nineteen Thousand, Four Hundred and Ninety only) from his pensionary benefits.

8. Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice was issued vide reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above to Sri KVST Sai, Librarian Grade-II (Retd) directing him to submit his explanation why the above said punishment shall not imposed as per Rule 9 of Telangana Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

9. In the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri KVST Sai, Librarian Grade-II (Retd) submitted his explanation to the Show-Cause Notice stating that he was under enormous pressure and the Secretary, ZGS, erstwhile Khammam approved the payments and he would accept the decision of the Government under protest.

10. After examination of the above explanation of Sri KVST Sai, Librarian Grade-II (Retd) received vide reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, the Government decided to impose a penalty 10 % cut in his pension for a period of three years besides recovery of an amount of Rs.2,19,490 /- (Rupees Two Lakhs, Nineteen Thousand, Four Hundred and Ninety only) from his pensionary benefits.

11. And whereas the Telangana Public Service Commission who has been consulted in the matter vide reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above, have given their concurrence to the above proposal of the Government vide reference 11<sup>th</sup> read above.

12. Therefore, after careful examination of the matter, the Government hereby impose the punishment of 10 % cut in pension for a period of three years on Sri KVST Sai, Librarian Grade-II (Retd) & former Accountant (FAC) of ZGS, erstwhile Khammam District and recovery of an amount of Rs.2,19,490 /- (Rupees Two Lakhs, Nineteen Thousand, Four Hundred and Ninety only) from his pensionary benefits towards the loss caused by him to the Government funds, under Rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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13. The Director of Public Libraries, Telangana, Hyderabad, shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

RANJEEV R. ACHARYA  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The individual through the Director of Public Libraries, Telangana, Hyderabad  
The Director of Public Libraries, Telangana, Hyderabad.  
Copy to: The Secretary, Telangana Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.  
The Accountant General, Telangana State, Hyderabad.  
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Telangana State, Hyderabad.  
The District Audit Officer, State Audit, erstwhile Khammam District.  
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SECTION OFFICER